

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	
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Ken KUWABARA et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2476
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Application No.: 09/990,204	)	Examiner: Andrew Chung Cheung Lee
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For: FILTER-BASED FORWARDING IN A	)	
NETWORK	)	

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Sir:

All claims rejected in the decision of the Primary Examiner dated November 19, 2009 are hereby appealed to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

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Therefore, no Appeal fee is now required.

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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 is hereby made. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other appropriate fees, including extension of time fees, that may be required by this paper that are not accounted for above, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1070.

Respectfully submitted,

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